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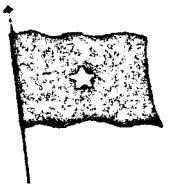

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18 May 1983

Dear Mr. Casey:

In my letter of 19 October 1982, I expressed certain concerns resulting from my dual assignments as the Marine Corps' Director of Intelligence and Director of our Command, Control, Communications and Computer (C4) Systems Division. In that letter, I solicited your understanding and acceptance of my inability to meet all of the commitments in which the Marine Corps' Director of Intelligence would normally take part. Mr. John Guenther, Special Assistant to the Marine Corps Director of Intelligence has ably represented our Service at all National level meetings during the year I have served in these dual assignments.

On May 23d, Brigadier General Lloyd W. SMITH, Jr., will relieve me as Marine Corps Director of Intelligence and I am pleased to relate that Brigadier General SMITH will serve in this assignment on a full time basis. As a further shot in the arm for Marine Corps Intelligence, the billet of Special Assistant to the Director of Intelligence has been finally approved for upgrading to Senior Executive Service status, applications have closed, and we expect to make the selection in the next 30 days.

It has been a unique privilege to serve as Marine Corps' Director of Intelligence. Though I leave those duties a far better Marine than when I started barely a year ago, I sincerely regret that during my assignment, I was unable to participate with you in the proceedings of the NFIB. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the efforts of the Intelligence Community and the CIA in our mutual endeavors in service of our Country.

Sincerely,

G. H. LEACH
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